Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the honourable member has ever visited the road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I don't think I have, Sir.

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar: The answer to part (*d*) says that three embankments of a total length of about 1500 ft. will be under water during the major part of the rainy season. May I know the amount that will be necessary for raising the embankments ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: About Rs. 14,500.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Chief Engineer will find it convenient to visit the road at an early date to understand the difficulties experienced by the people ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Sir, I cannot promise now.

Rule 45 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

56. ***Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations complaining against the operation of rule 45 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: Yes.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether any action has been taken on this representation ?

Dr. G. D. Nokes: A minor amendment has been made to rule 45, which was published in the Government Gazette and the addenda to the Recruitment Manual.

Expenditure on certain public works in Parur taluk.

57. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the amount granted for 1113 for the following works in the Parur taluk have been spent on them during the year;

(i) improving the village road from Parur to Kuriappally with culverts and bridge ;

(ii) opening a road from Manjaly to Thadicalkadavu; and

(iii) reconstructing collapsed culverts in Vadakkekara-Munambam road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (i & iii) The amounts will be spent during this year.

(ii) Yes.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: With reference to the answer to part (*i*) and (*iii*), may I know whether the amounts were not spent during the last year ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The answer is that the amount will be spent this year, that is the year that ends to-day.

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